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## PATENT Case No. (13014/3)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:		
Timothy Walker		) )
Serial No.: 10/565,995		Group Art Unit: 3671
		Examiner: Beach
Filing Date: June 26, 2006		Confirmation No. 9548
	SUBSEA TUBING HANGER ASSEMBLY OR AN OIL OR GAS WELL	· 

## **RESPONSE**

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Mail Stop Amendment Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 23, 2007, for which the Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time, please reconsider the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the clams, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.